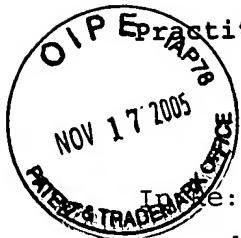


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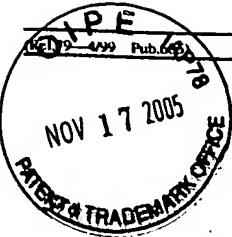
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drywall board (70) can be attached directly to the cross beam (67).

Claim 3 (new): The improvement of claim 2, wherein the flanges of the cross beam (67) are bent to conform to an apex angle of the convex curved main beam (37) to avoid interference with the flanges (23,25) of convex curved main beam (37).

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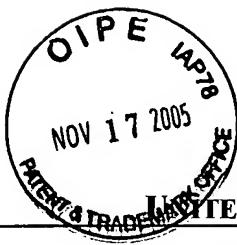
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